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Base e and the Natural Log

$$e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

n	e
1	$\left(1 + \frac{1}{1}\right)^1 = 2$
10	$\left(1 + \frac{1}{10}\right)^{10} = 2.5937$
100	$\left(1 + \frac{1}{100}\right)^{100} = 2.7048$
1000	$\left(1 + \frac{1}{1000}\right)^{1000} = 2.7169$
10,000	$\left(1 + \frac{1}{10000}\right)^{10000} = 2.7181$

$$e = 2.718281828$$

$$\log_e x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln e}$$

Exponential Form

$$e^{2.64} = 14$$

$$e^{3.09} = 22$$

$$e^{-1.1} = 1/3$$

$$e^{1/5} = 1.22$$

$$e^4 = 54.6$$

Logarithmic Form

$$\ln 14 = 2.64$$

$$\ln 22 = 3.09$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{3} = -1.1$$

$$\ln 1.22 = 1/5$$

$$\ln 54.6 = 4$$

Simplify:

$$\ln e^4 = 4$$

$$\ln e^2 = 2$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{e^3} = -3$$

$$\ln e^{-3}$$

Simplify:

$$\ln 1 = 0$$

$$\ln \sqrt{e} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\ln e = 1$$

Simplify:

$$e^{\ln 17} = 17$$

$$e^{\ln 21} = 21$$

$$\ln e^{4x+3} = 4x+3$$

Solve

$$\ln 3x = 2$$

$$e^2 = 3x$$

$$\frac{e^2}{3} = x$$

$$2.4630 \approx x$$

Solve

$$\ln (x-5) = 4$$

$$e^4 = x-5$$

$$e^4 + 5 = x$$

$$59.5982 \approx x$$

Solve

$$\ln 2x + \ln x = \ln 8$$

$$\ln (2x^2) = \ln (8)$$

$$2x^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x=2$$

Solve

$$e^{4x} = 24$$

$$\ln e^{4x} = \ln 24$$

$$4x = \ln 24$$

$$x \approx .7945 \quad x = \frac{\ln 24}{4}$$

If interest is compounded continuously, use the formula:

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

A = amount
P = principal
r = rate
t = time

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If \$1,000 is compounded continuously at 6% interest:

- How much money would there be in one year?
- How much money would there be in 8 years?

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1000 \cdot e^{(.06 \cdot 1)} \\ &= \$1061.84 \\ A &= 1000 \cdot e^{.06 \cdot 8} \\ &= \$1616.07 \end{aligned}$$

How long would it take that same principal to reach at least \$1350.

$$\begin{aligned} 1350 &= 1000e^{.06t} \\ 1.35 &= e^{.06t} \\ \ln 1.35 &= \ln e^{.06t} \\ \ln 1.35 &= .06t \\ \frac{\ln 1.35}{.06} &= t \\ &= 5 \text{ yrs} \end{aligned}$$

HW

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30-51 x3, 28, 54, 58, 59



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Money

To determine the doubling time on an account paying an interest rate r that is compounded annually, investors use the "Rule of 72." Thus, the amount of time needed for the money in an account paying 6% interest compounded annually to double is $\frac{72}{6}$ or 12 years.

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Evaluate each expression.

34. $e^{\ln 0.2}$

35. $e^{\ln y}$

36. $\ln e^{-4x}$

37. $\ln e^{45}$

Solve each equation or inequality.

38. $3e^x + 1 = 5$

39. $2e^x - 1 = 0$

40. $e^x < 4.5$

41. $e^x > 1.6$

42. $-3e^{4x} + 11 = 2$

43. $8 + 3e^{3x} = 26$

44. $e^{5x} \geq 25$

45. $e^{-2x} \leq 7$

46. $\ln 2x = 4$

47. $\ln 3x = 5$

48. $\ln(x + 1) = 1$

49. $\ln(x - 7) = 2$

50. $\ln x + \ln 3x = 12$

51. $\ln 4x + \ln x = 9$

52. $\ln(x^2 + 12) = \ln x + \ln 8$

53. $\ln x + \ln(x + 4) = \ln 5$

MONEY For Exercises 54–57, use the formula for continuously compounded interest found in Example 6.

54. If you deposit \$100 in an account paying 3.5% interest compounded continuously, how long will it take for your money to double?

55. Suppose you deposit A dollars in an account paying an interest rate r as a percent, compounded continuously. Write an equation giving the time t needed for your money to double, or the *doubling time*.

56. Explain why the equation you found in Exercise 55 might be referred to as the "Rule of 70."